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4 JOHN WALLACE,  
5 Plaintiff,  
6 v.  
7 UNKNOWN,  
8 Defendant.

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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 Case No. 15-mc-80263-DMR

14 **ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT**

15 Re: Dkt. No. 1

16 On November 2, 2015, the court received a complaint from John William Wallace. Docket  
17 No. 1. This filing is subject to the pre-filing review Order entered by Judge Fern M. Smith that  
18 requires judicial permission for any new cases that Mr. Wallace files with this court. *Wallace v.*  
19 *United States Government*, 04-cv-01147-FMS, Docket No. 21. Mr. Wallace filed twelve separate  
20 cases in this court that were dismissed and closed between June 4, 2004 and August 18, 2004. *Id.*  
21 The court determined that Mr. Wallace had failed to raise any actionable claims in those cases and  
22 issued a pre-filing order. *Id.*

23 Upon review of the complaint filed by Mr. Wallace in the present case, the court finds that  
24 Mr. Wallace does not state a cognizable cause of action. The complaint consists of four pages.  
25 The first page is completely covered in a handwritten list of words, numbers, and symbols, but  
26 does not include any complete sentences. The second page is a copy of a 7-Eleven PaySlip for  
27 \$7.75. The third and fourth pages appear to be a request to pay a transit ticket for failure to  
28 display a receipt that has been covered in handwritten notes. Handwriting on the ticket states  
“Owner. Retired. Disabled. To Sue Owner Is Punishment By Death: Warning: Order to Dismiss:  
Order to Proceed: Stay of Execution.” Docket No. 1 at 3. The fourth page is also covered in a  
handwritten list of words and symbols, but does not include any complete sentences or factual  
allegations to support a claim. The complaint does not state a cognizable cause of action. In light

1 of the pre-filing Order, the court finds that the complaint at Docket No. 1 should not be filed. The  
2 Clerk shall not file this complaint and is ORDERED to return it to Mr. Wallace.

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4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

5 Dated: December 3, 2015

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Donna M. Ryu  
United States Magistrate Judge